COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FIRST SET OF DOCUMENT AND INFORMATION REQUESTS

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- Q. Please provide a status report regarding the progress to date of the Union and TransCanada project related efforts. Explain any changes from the original schedules and cost estimates.
- A. The Company has been provided with the following information regarding the status of the projects.

Union

Union received its regulatory approvals ahead of schedule and therefore is proceeding with its expansion project ahead of schedule. The original cost estimates remain in effect for the Union project.

TCPL

- 1. Current project spending does not exceed the estimated quarterly spending profile.
- 2. Project is currently on schedule to be ready-for-service November 1, 2006.